Aidanfield Christian School Crest

Each part of the shield represents an important aspect of our school. The crest tells a story about who we are as a school and what we desire for our pupils. The Bible – the foundation of our school and out of which our curriculum and our understanding of the world around us comes. The tree is rooted in the truths of Gods word.

The Tree – represents the story of growing young people as they move through our school and on into their lives. Growth never stops. Wisdom and stature come as each person puts the roots of their lives deep into the word of God. Strong trees come from being well fed.

The Empty Cross – tells the story of the sacrifice of Jesus and His resurrection that allows us to both come to God in repentance, seek forgiveness and to stand, by his invitation as sons and daughters of God as forgiven and righteous people.

The four stars – represents both the stars of the Southern Cross and also our schools four core values; faithfulness, stewardship, integrity and excellence.

The Pukeko – points to our place in Christchurch. We are situated close to the headwaters of the Heathcote River and have this waterway on our boundary. The pukeko inhabits the fields of the school. We have reserves on two boundaries of the school which preserves the rural feel to our school in the suburbs of Christchurch.

The Hill – indicates that we are close to the Port Hills. It also tells the story of the need to persevere in our journey in learning and in living. Not everything will come easily. All together our schools aim is that each person (be they staff or pupils) who spends time as part of our school community will ‘grow in wisdom and stature’ and in the knowledge of God.